

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald W. Jones, on January 18, 2017 at 8:45 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Donald W. Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Agency Budget Hearing: Montana State Library

00:00:00 Chair D. Jones
00:00:33 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a02\)](#)

00:03:03 Rep. Woods
00:03:20 Robert Miller, LFD
00:03:27 Vice Chair L. Jones
00:04:05 Robert Miller, LFD
00:04:14 Rep. Woods
00:04:19 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY HEARING

00:04:57 Robert Miller, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a03\)](#)

00:05:50 Sen. Whitford joined the meeting
00:07:56 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library, (MSL)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a05\)](#)

00:24:23 Bruce Newell, Montana State Library, (MSL)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a06\)](#)

Questions from the Committee

00:28:56 Chair D. Jones
00:29:04 Rep. Burnett
00:29:14 Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:29:26 Rep. Burnett
00:29:59 Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:30:24 Rep. Burnett
00:30:57 Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:31:15 Tracy Cook, Montana State Library, (MSL)
00:31:39 Rep. Burnett
00:31:42 Tracy Cook, MSL

Public Comment

00:32:13 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association
00:34:53 John Finn, Montana Library Association

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a07\)](#)

Questions from the Committee

00:39:05 Chair D. Jones
00:39:19 John Finn, Montana Library Association
00:39:35 Rep. Burnett
00:40:21 John Finn, Montana Library Association
00:40:36 Rep. Hamlett
00:41:04 Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:43:46 Rep. Woods

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00:44:37	Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:45:18	Rep. Woods
00:45:43	Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:48:04	Sen. Whitford
00:49:18	Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:51:05	Sen. Whitford
00:51:43	Sen. Gauthier
00:51:57	Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:52:09	Sen. Gauthier
00:52:22	Jennie Stapp, MSL
00:52:54	Chair D. Jones
00:53:28	Tracy Cook, MSL
00:56:57	Rep. Hamlett
00:57:26	Jennie Stapp, MSL
01:00:39	Rep. Hamlett
01:00:51	Jennie Stapp, MSL
01:01:25	Rep. Burnett
01:01:35	Chair D. Jones
01:03:11	Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:03:26	Vice Chair L. Jones
01:04:16	Chair D. Jones
01:04:22	Sen. Whitford
01:04:30	Robert Miller, LFD
01:05:45	Chair D. Jones
01:06:05	Nancy Hall, OBPP

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:06:32

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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